UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS VILLEGAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HESPERIAN BOULEVARD, LLC, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 22-cv-00357-VC

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

Re: Dkt. Nos. 19, 21, 22

The Court declines to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the Unruh Act claim. *See Arroyo v. Rosas*, 19 F. 4th 1202, 1211–14 (9th Cir. 2021). The case is in its early stages, so concerns of judicial economy, convenience, fairness to litigants, and comity do not favor retaining jurisdiction. *See id.* at 1214. And the facts of the case—"a frequent filer of ADA and Unruh Act claims seeking federal jurisdiction to circumvent California's procedural barriers to such suits—present the type of exceptional circumstances contemplated by section 1367(c)(4)" to decline supplemental jurisdiction. *Whitaker v. Alice & Olivia California Holdings LLC*, 2022 WL 1135088, at *1 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 18, 2022).¹

The plaintiff's request to dismiss the ADA claim without prejudice is granted. The Clerk of Court may close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 24, 2022

VINCE CHHABRIA United States District Judge

¹ High-frequency litigants include attorneys who have represented "10 or more high-frequency litigant plaintiffs" in construction-related actions resolved within the 12-month period before filing (with certain exceptions). Cal. Civ. Proc. Code § 425.55(b)(2).